

# COMMISSIONERS FAVOR UNION STATION PLANS

Report on Senate Bill to Be Submitted in Two Sections.

ITS PASSAGE WILL BE URGED

Engineering Features and Financial Arrangements to Be Considered Separately—A Few Amendments to the Bill Will Be Suggested.

The District Commissioners yesterday began discussion of the report to be submitted to the Senate Committee for the District of Columbia in regard to the union station and terminal plans. It was determined to present the report in two sections, one covering the engineering features of the plans and one relating to the financial arrangements.

This action is rendered necessary by the urgency felt by the members of the Senate Committee to have the bill reported upon at as early a date as possible. Therefore, the Commissioners will tomorrow submit to the committee their preliminary report upon the engineering features of the station, tunnel and viaducts. This report will cover about two-thirds of the bill, and the remaining sections will be reported for further consideration in a report to be submitted several days hence.

Will Favor Adoption of Bill. The Engineer-Commissioner has not yet received all the data necessary to make up the report upon the financial sections of the bill. This data is being assembled by the railroad companies, and will be submitted to the Commissioners within a few days.

It is understood that the report of the Commissioners will favor the adoption of the bill. It will discuss very thoroughly the engineering problems involved, especially as they relate to the streets and avenues affected by the railroad works. A few amendments will be suggested, and the committee will be asked to report the bill favorably with the proposed amendments.

## DEEMS VICTIM TO BLAME.

Bicyclist A. E. Woodward Injured Between Wagon and Automobile.

Frank Scipio, colored, a wagon driver, and William A. Carson, an automobile driver, charged with colliding, were discharged by Judge Scott in the Police Court yesterday.

The accident occurred at Eleventh Street and the Avenue on March 19 and resulted disastrously to Arthur E. Woodward, who attempted to cross the Avenue on a bicycle. He ran against Scipio's wagon and was thrown under the wheels of Carson's automobile. His right arm was broken and his left shoulder sprained. He was confined in a hospital until a week ago.

The testimony in the case all tended to show that neither of the defendants was responsible for the mishap and that it was the result of lack of care on the part of Woodward.

## FORFEITS IN SMOKE CASES.

Conviction of Mr. Sinclair Seems to Have Depressing Effect.

The conviction of Mr. Lindley E. Sinclair for violation of the anti-smoke law Wednesday appeared to have a depressing effect on others who have similar suits pending against them.

Messrs. Benjamin S. and Edward Groves, through their attorney, forfeited \$10 on each of two cases on a like charge in the Police Court yesterday, and Col. Orren G. Staples, charged with violating the smoke law at the National Hotel, and Eugene Murray, engineer at the Hotel Richmond, each forfeited \$10.

Messrs. Woodward & Lathrop forfeited \$20 in each of two cases.

## ARRESTED IN BALTIMORE.

Andrew J. Henning Brought Here to Face Charges of Larceny.

Andrew J. Henning was brought back from Baltimore yesterday by Detective Hartigan to face four charges of larceny. He was arrested at the instance of the local police.

Henning, the police assert, has served two terms in the Moundville Penitentiary, and his photograph is in the rogues' gallery. While boarding at 455 Missouri Avenue northwest, it is alleged that Henning two months ago stole two overcoats, a coat and vest, and a pair of trousers from Joseph F. Fleming, Joseph T. Dunn and Thomas H. Jordan, respectively.

## LARGER MANHOLE COVERS.

Electric Companies Want Permission to Introduce Them.

The Potomac Electric Power and United States Electric Lighting Company recently requested permission to use manhole covers 24½ inches in diameter.

Capt. Chester Harding, Assistant to the Engineer-Commissioner, has stated that it would be against the policy of the Commissioners as established for several years to permit the use of the larger size of manhole covers.

Captain Harding suggests that the applicant be informed of the policy of the Commissioners, and requested to state the definite locations of the large-sized covers proposed and the probable frequency of the removal or replacement of the larger electrical transformers.

Linden Tree Will Not Be Removed.

Mr. P. B. Blunt has asked the District Commissioners for the removal of a tree from the front of 1720 Massachusetts Avenue. The Superintendent of Parks has reported that the tree is one of the best lindens in the parking row, not closer to the house than other trees in the line, and should not be removed. Col. John Biddle, the Engineer-Commissioner, makes a similar recommendation.

## Marriage Licenses Issued.

John W. McAbbe and Carrie B. Childs. Lawrence Jackson and Emma Vinson. John H. Johnson, Pennellville, Pa., and Mary Blake, Baltimore, Md. Carter Purdy and Elizabeth Smallwood. William H. Cole, New York City, and Louise Walter, District of Columbia. Edward Miller and Katherine Greenwell.

Comptroller Ridgely in New York.

Mr. William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, left for New York Wednesday on business of a private nature. He will be gone for the rest of the week, and Mr. Thomas Kane will act in his place.

## BROTHERS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Julius and Gustave Green Charged With Larceny of Fourteen Mandolins.

Captain Boardman yesterday received a dispatch from the Pittsburgh police stating that they had in custody in that city Julius Green, who is wanted in this city on a charge of false pretences, and whose brother, Gustave Green, is now confined in a cell at the First precinct station on the same charge.

Detective Sergeant Hartigan, who arrested the brother Wednesday afternoon in this city, went to Pittsburgh yesterday for Julius Green. The brothers are wanted in this city for the alleged theft of fourteen mandolins from the Boston School of Music, of 1200 G Street northwest.

The Green brothers were employed by Mr. David J. Blot, manager of the company, as canvassers, and, according to the police, were given \$2 for every pupil they secured. The company furnished the pupils instruments upon which to practice.

Both of the men, it is alleged, informed Mr. Blot that they had secured fourteen contracts from the Marine Barracks, and that all of the alleged pupils desired mandolins. They were paid commissions and given the instruments, which Mr. Blot alleges, they sold for about \$40.

## COMPLAINED OF AUTO MAN.

Perambulating Advertisement Results in New Police Rule.

Mr. Fielder P. Hackney, of 1806 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, recently called the attention of the District Commissioners to an automobile used by Corby Brothers, alleging that it frightened horses, and was a source of danger to life and limb.

Chief Sylvester, to whom the matter was referred for investigation, reported that the firm has attached a figure, in the shape of a man, to the front of the automobile in such a way that the appearance is in operation the figure appears to be pulling it.

Major Sylvester states that the complaint was made from the Police Department, to be justified, but that he finds no law or regulation under which the person manipulating the machine can be proceeded against. The matter was then referred to the committee appointed by the Commissioners to revise the police regulations, who submitted the following, to be known as section 2, article 10, of the police regulations:

No vehicle or animal, on which are displayed or attached any signs, advertisements, or other devices for advertising purposes, shall be permitted on any street or other public space, without written permission therefor from the Mayor and Superintendent of Police; and no person shall appear on any street or other public space bearing advertisements or advertising devices on his person without such written permission.

At the request of Commissioner Ross, who has direct supervisory control of the Police Department, the proposed regulation has been referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion.

## TO BE DENTAL EXAMINER.

Dr. W. E. Diefenderfer Recommended to Succeed Dr. H. B. Noble.

Commissioner Macfarland has forwarded to his associates a recommendation that Dr. W. E. Diefenderfer be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. H. B. Noble on the Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Diefenderfer is a native of Martinsburg, W. Va., but has resided in this city since 1881. He was graduated as a doctor of medicine from Howard University in 1884, and from the dental department of the University of Maryland later.

He has since been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Washington. He is a member of the District of Columbia Dental Society and has served as secretary, vice president, and president of that organization at various times.

## ACCUSE THEIR MOTHER.

Son and Daughter Have Mrs. Stewart Sent to Workhouse.

Georgiana Stewart, sixty-five years of age, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. A policeman testified that the son and daughter of Mrs. Stewart complained to him that she had been taking household articles from their home and selling them to get whiskey.

The woman admitted the accusation. She said she was afflicted by extreme nervousness and took whiskey because of its soothing effect. She begged not to be sent to the workhouse, but was sent down for fifteen days.

## THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that attention to correct, or rational living, is what surprise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and most cases, because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregular means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them" along with her.

The usual methods of treatment are the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation. If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted than piles, or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, these are learning that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles. It is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Mrs. John H. Caston, 2342 Arch Street, Chicago, says: "I must write you that I was cured of a very aggravating case of itching and bleeding piles by the use of the great remedy Pyramid Pile Cure, even after several physicians had claimed there was no cure except by an operation. I am well now, and owe all to this valuable remedy. I cannot say enough for it."

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## MRS. HASKIN'S FUNERAL.

Remains Interred at Arlington Beside Her Husband, Gen. J. A. Haskin.

Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. Rebecca Sprague Haskin yesterday afternoon at St. Margaret's Church. Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith officiated. Interment was made at Arlington, where Mrs. Haskin's remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband, Gen. Joseph A. Haskin, U. S. A., who died August 3, 1874.

Mrs. Haskin's remains were accompanied to the grave by four of her five children, Col. William L. Haskin, U. S. A.; Mr. Henry S. Haskin, of Highland Park, Ill.; Mrs. Marcus P. Miller and Mrs. Sarah H. Purcell; three grandchildren, Mr. William H. Haskin, of New York; Mrs. Walter Haskin, of New York; and Miss R. E. Miller, and her niece and nephew, Mr. George H. Weeks and Mr. Lawrence W. Churchill, of New York.

Mrs. Haskin was born in New York. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. Haskin's, where her husband, Colonel Miller, is stationed as depot quartermaster, and was unable to attend the funeral.

The honorary pallbearers, who were all personal friends and army comrades of General Haskin, were Gen. Alexander J. Perry, Gen. Richard C. Drum, Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, Gen. George H. Weeks, Gen. John M. Wilson, Gen. Royal T. Frank, Gen. Samuel Owens, Col. La Plott, L. Livingston, and Col. Frank T. Smith.

## FUNERAL OF MR. WHITE.

Services to Be Held Tomorrow Morning at Daughter's Residence.

The funeral of the late Ashton H. White, who died Wednesday night of heart disease, will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence, 629 A Street northeast.

Mr. White was eighty-two years of age and had been a resident of this city for over forty years. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Grace White.

For many years Mr. White was employed in the Interior Department, but owing to ill health he was compelled to resign, and has since been living with his daughter.

Wednesday night about 7 o'clock he went to the bath room and shortly afterward was found in an unconscious condition by his daughter. Aid was summoned but he died before medical assistance could be rendered.

## FIRE IN GROCERY STORE.

Caused by Gasoline Can Being Ignited by Lighted Match.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire in the rear of 150 C Street northeast, occupied by Messrs. Offutt & Hummer, as a grocery.

The fire was caused by the lighting of a large can of gasoline from a lighted match held by Larch Stand. The man was painfully burned about the hands while attempting to extinguish the flames, which spread quickly to an adjoining shed.

By the time No. 3 engine company had reached the scene the flames were spreading rapidly, and it was only due to the active work of the firemen that the building was saved from total destruction.

Fire Marshal Rietter made a thorough examination of the premises, and stated that the blaze was only one of many which would occur so long as merchants continued to keep gasoline stored above the surface.

If the recommendations of both Fire Chief Dutton and Fire Marshal Rietter are adopted a penalty will be imposed upon dealers who continue to store their gasoline in sheds, it being the idea of the Fire Department officials to have it stored underground.

## ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Last Testaments of Three Women Were Filed Yesterday.

The will of Mrs. Sophie Bauer, dated May 6, 1901, was filed yesterday for probate. She bequeaths \$200 to the trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery for the purpose of having the family burial lot cared for. The remainder of the estate is left to her daughter, Miss Emma M. Bauer, who is named executrix.

Mrs. Mary Vincent Antrim, by her will dated January 14, last, leaves her husband, John A. Antrim, \$1. She states that she has not lived with him for four years and during that time he has not contributed a cent to her support. She leaves \$25 to Dr. Harrison Cook and \$100 to Laura B. Gordon. The remainder of her estate is left to her son, Louis E. Antrim.

Sallie E. Pearce, by her will dated November 28, 1893, leaves her estate in equal shares to her brother, Mr. Walter D. Pearce, and her nieces, Mrs. Nola Tarvin, Ethel Pearce, and Rhodie Pearce. Henry S. Zimmerman and William F. Clarke are named as executors.

## SUIT OVER ANACOSTIA FLATS.

Government to Institute Proceedings to Regain Possession.

It is understood that the United States Government will soon begin proceedings to regain possession of the property known as the Anacostia Flats.

Mr. Charles B. Hovry, who was Assistant Attorney General during President Cleveland's first Administration, has been engaged an special counsel, and will begin ejectment proceedings very soon.

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## JURORS SURPRISE JUSTICE CLABAUGH

Presented With Beautiful Pair of Candelabra.

Gift Inscribed "Presented to Hon. Harry M. Clabaugh by the First Jury Under New Code, 1902."

Justice Harry M. Clabaugh, presiding in Circuit Court No. 2, was given a very pleasant surprise yesterday, by the members of the jury serving in that branch of the Supreme Court of the District.

The jurors, with the assistance of District Attorney Gould, induced Justice Clabaugh to go to the City Hall at an unusually early hour, on the pretense of meeting a personal friend.

Soon after he arrived in the District Attorney's office a message was sent him, stating that his presence was desired in the main office. He responded to the call, and was confronted by the members of the panel of jurors serving in Circuit Court No. 2.

Recipient of Beautiful Gifts.

Mr. Oscar W. White, speaking for himself and the others, presented Justice Clabaugh with a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses and Easter lilies. Hardly had the bouquet been presented when Mr. White's voice died away, when Mr. John J. Nolan, another member of the jury, stepped forward, and in appropriate terms, presented the justice with a beautiful pair of candelabra, each of which was inscribed "Presented to the Hon. Harry M. Clabaugh, by the first jury under the new code, 1902."

Justice Clabaugh accepted the gifts in a brief speech, in which he expressed his appreciation of the spirit which prompted the surprise.

SPARTA CLUB INCORPORATED.

Articles Also Filed by a National Historical Trust.

A certificate of the incorporation of the Sparta Club was placed on file yesterday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The society is organized for social purposes. The incorporators are William H. Lacy, Lafayette Jefferson, Richard E. Seldon, Edward E. Cooper, and Richard W. Thompson.

Articles of the incorporation of the National Trust for Places of Historical Interest or National Beauty were placed on file yesterday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The object and purposes of the organization are to acquire, improve and maintain historical places and objects and picturesque areas of natural scenery; to accept and hold lands entrusted to it by the United States Government, or any State, or the District of Columbia, and to jointly act with other societies of like nature. The incorporators are Carroll D. Wright, Charlotte Everett Hopkins, Margaret E. W. Westinghouse, Mary W. C. Bayard, Carolyn Gilbert Benjamin, Marcus Benjamin, Archibald Hopkins, Bernard R. Green, Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., George Oakley Totten, Jr., and Marcus Baker.

JOHN H. ROLLINS A SUICIDE.

Ends His Career by Inhaling Illuminating Gas.

Mr. John H. Rollins, sixty-five years of age, of 817 D Street southwest, ended his life yesterday afternoon by inhaling illuminating gas in the bathroom of his home.

He was discovered by his son, Mr. Ray Rollins, with a rubber tube between his teeth, the other end of which was attached to the gas jet. He was dead when found. The Fourth precinct police were immediately notified.

Mr. Rollins was formerly employed as a watchman in a local bank, but had been ill in health for some time. He is survived by a wife and five children. Coroner Nevitt will view the remains this morning.

SENT TO ST. ELIZABETH'S.

Charles T. Murray Becomes Violently Insane While at Work.

Charles T. Murray, of 8 Myrtle Street northwest, a clerk in the office of Mr. Percy H. Russell, of 913 G Street northwest, was yesterday afternoon committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. His mind, it is stated, was weakened as the result of continued study.

Mr. Murray became violent while at work yesterday morning, and the police of the First precinct were notified. He refused the united efforts of four policemen to get him into the patrol wagon and to the police station.

Later he was pronounced insane, and his commitment to St. Elizabeth's Hospital followed.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Increasing cloudiness today, possibly showers; tomorrow rain; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature, 3 p. m., 61. Lowest temperature, 5 a. m., 49.

THE SUN AND THE MOON.

Sun rises, 5:53 A. M. Sun sets, 6:19 P. M. Moon rises 10:51 P. M. Moon sets,

THE TIDE TABLE.

High tide, 4:54 A. M. and 5:29 P. M. Low tide, 10:50 A. M. and 11:27 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today, 6:58 P. M. Lamps out tomorrow, 4:59 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

National—Anne Russell in "The Girl and the Judge" evening.

Columbia—Closed.

Lafayette—"Jane," evening.

Chase—"Polite vaudeville," afternoon and evening.

Academy—"A Homespun Heart," evening.

Kernan's—Imperial Burlesques, afternoon and evening.

Empire—Sandow's Own Company, afternoon and evening.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

City	Max.	Min.	5 p. m. fall.
Atlantic City	44	38	42
Atlanta	56	48	56
Baltimore	46	34	40
Boston, Mass.	46	34	40
Buffalo, N. Y.	58	50	52
Chicago	66	48	62